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**JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE COMMISSION ANNOUNCES
CIRCULATION OF PROPOSED AMENDED RULES
FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND THE ADOPTION OF
CODE OF ETHICS FOR MEMBERS**

The Commission on Judicial Performance is inviting public comment on proposed amendments to rules governing Commission proceedings.

The authority for promulgating rules was granted to the Commission on Judicial Performance, effective March 1, 1995, by Proposition 190. The Rules of the Commission on Judicial Performance were initially adopted by the Commission on October 24, 1996 and took effect December 1, 1996. Policy Declaration 3.5 of the Commission on Judicial Performance provides that every two years, in even-numbered years, the Commission should review its rules and any proposed enactments, amendments or repeals, and seek public comment. The proposed amendments being circulated for comment include proposals submitted as part of the 2006 review of its rules.

The memorandum inviting comment, the proposed amendments, the form for submission of comments, and the existing Commission Rules are available at the Commission's office and on the Commission's Web site at www.cjp.ca.gov under Governing Provisions/Commission Rules.

The deadline for comments is April 30, 2007.

At its January 31, 2007 meeting, the commission also adopted a Code of Ethics for Commission Members. The Code of Ethics, Division VI of the Commission's Policy Declarations, can be found on the Commission's Web site under Governing Provisions/Commission Policy Declarations.

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The Commission is composed of three judges, two lawyers, and six public members. The Chairperson is Marshall B. Grossman, Esq., of Los Angeles, California.